THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1917

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TOWN OFFICERS 1917-1918

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX

TOWN TREASURER
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.
GEO. G. HOFF, 1920
M. H. CLANCY, 1919
H. M. CUSHMAN, 1918.

ASSESSORS.
MOSES C. ADAMS, 1920
J. ALLEN COLE, 1919
FRANK S. HARDING, 1918

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
FRANK S. HARDING, 1920
ERNEST L. HILL, 1919
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1920
EDWARD LACROIX, 1919
J. ALLEN COLE, 1918

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1920
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1919
LOUIS LACROIX, 1918

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1920
CHARLES LACROIX, 1919
GEO. G. HOFF, 1918

PARK COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN W. MURRAY, 1920
HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1919
H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1918

CONSTABLES.
WILLIAM H. THORNE
TAX COLLECTOR.
J. CLARENCE THOKNE

Vacancy
AUDITOR
LAWRENCE J. REARDON

TREE WARDEN.
LOUIS LaCROIX

MODERATOR
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS

FENCE VIEWERS.
LEMUEL CLARK
JOHN H. INGRAHAM
GEO. C. THRASHER

FIELD DRIVERS.
TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY
WILLIAM H. THORNE

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
O. T. DEAN
DENNIS J. MURPHY
RUDOLPH F. KING
JAMES SHEEHAN
RICHARD K. THORNDIKE

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.
ROY K. CLARK
HOWARD P. SOULE
LAWRENCE J. REARDON

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
HARRY F. KING, 1920
DENNIS J. MURPHY, 1019
MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1918

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.
CHARLES LaCROIX
J. CLARENCE THORNE
WILLIAM R. WIGGINS

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.
H. H. THORNE

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
H. H. THORNE
G. C. THRASHER
L. CLARK

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.
T. J. McCARTHY

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
J. C. THORNE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
R. F. KING

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT
E. F. RICHARDSON

SURVEYOR OF LEATHER.
R. F. KING

SPECIAL POLICE
W. H. THORNE
J. H. INGRAHAM
CHESTER LaCROIX
T. J. CLANCY
L. J. REARDON
J. H. SHANNON

THE RECORDS

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD MUNICIPAL YEAR

ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1917

First Meeting, Feb. 12, 1917

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Polls opened at 6 A. M. Moderator in charge.

James LaCroix and Geo. C. Thrasher, election officers.

Chas. M. Choate and Cornelius J. Erisman, ballot clerks

Voted, That the polls be closed at 2 P. M., and the remaining articles of warrant be adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

Polls closed at 2 P. M.

Result of vote declared as follows:

Moderator, one year,

Harold P. Williams	134	

Town Clerk, one year,

Louis LaCroix	129	

Town Treasurer, one year,

Evan F. Richardson	115	
J. C. Thorne	1	

Tax Collector, one year,

J. Clarence Thorne	125	

Auditor, one year,

Lawrence J. Reardon	121	

Tree Warden, one year,

Louis LaCroix	120	

Two Constables, one year,

Cornelius J. Erisman	67	
John H. Ingraham	63	
William H. Thorne	80	

Selectman, three years,

George G. Hoff	124	

Assessor, three years,

Moses C. Adams	119	

Overseer of Poor, three years,

Frank S. Harding	111	

Library Trustee, three years,

Edward E. Adams	116	

Water Commissioner, three years,

Michael H. Clancy	118	
S. Frink	5	

Park Commissioner, three years,

John W. Murray		106
M. Foley		4
W. L. Van Kleeck		2

School Committee, three years,

J. Clarence Thorne	111	
Womens votes	23	134
Ernest L. Hill	2	
Womens votes	2	4
Elmer L. Richardson	1	
Womens votes	2	3
Scattering		2
Blanks	40	
Womens	2	42

Fence Viewers

Lemuel Clark		99
John H. Ingraham		94
Geo. C. Thrasher		101

Field Drivers

Timothy J. McCarthy		96
William H. Thorne		96
Scattering		4

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes		40
No		92

Adjourned meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.50 P. M.

Moderator appointed Finance Committee for 1917 as follows:

Osgood T. Dean,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Rudolph F. King,
James Sheehan,
Richard K. Thorndike.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Reports of the several officers and committees as printed in annual report taken up separately and accepted.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted: That the money refunded to the Town by the County of Norfolk on account of dog licenses be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto

Voted: To appropriate $100.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the celebration.

Roy K. Clark,
Howard P. Soule,
Lawrence J. Reardon.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers salaries.

Voted to appropriate for

Transportation	$1130 00

Schools	9782 00
Roads and bridges	2000 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Poor Department	1000 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Removing Snow	250 00
Electric Lights	845 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Town Debt and Interest	8470 00
Incidentals	2500 00

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of $650.00 to take care of the requirements of the sinking fund.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted: That $100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquors.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $558.17, authorized by the state for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted: That the sum of $558.17 be appropriated for the suppression of the gypsie and brown tail moths.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of $2500.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $2000.00 for applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the Town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to extend the tar walk on Curve street to the

railroad crossing on Union street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That $1000.00 be appropriated to be expended for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, providing the State and County each expend the same amount on such streets.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel Exchange street from Slayton's lane to Crane's corner so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: To appropriate $500.00 to gravel Exchange street, starting at Slayton's Lane and going towards Crane's Corner as far as money will allow.

Art 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the Selectmen a salary of one hundred dollars a year each, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the George Washington Memorial building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars to pay the deputy game warden, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel and repair Adams street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $200.00 to gravel and repair Adams street.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the provision of Section 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to the election of Cemetery Commissioners, to elect such Commissioners, or act in any manner relating to the same.

That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, who shall investigate the standing of the Town and the By-laws relative to the standing of the Cemetery Commissioners, and report at some future meeting.

Geo. P. Holbrook,
Geo. C. Cooke,
J. Allen Cole.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Millis Civic Society, in regard to the formulation of a plan for the future developement of the town.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to work in conjunction with the Civic Society for formulating plans for the future welfare of the Town.

G. G. Hoff,
H. M. Cushman,
M. H. Clancy,
W. F. Cunningham,
E. F. Richardson.

Art 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $500.00, to make definite plans towards the establishment of a sewerage system, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five, the Selectmen and two others, to consider the matter of sewerage, secure es-

timates on drawing up of plans, and report at a town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1917.

Geo. G. Hoff,
Horace M. Cushman,
Michael H. Clancy,
Frank J. Hoff,
Roy K. Clark.

Art. 19. That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, pavable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to put in a drinking fountain at Clicquot, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That this article be left in the hands of the water commissioners, and if they have sufficient revenue to act on same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the street guide boards, in the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen have the guide boards repaired and the cost of same be taken from the incidental account.

[illegible] Chapter [illegible] Therefore [illegible] November [illegible] interest shall be [illegible] this by-law to be [illegible]

[illegible] ted: Tax [illegible] shall be [illegible] the same year, and on all taxes so assessed [illegible] unpaid [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] pollution and when [illegible] it is quite probable that with a proper survey [illegible] means can be found to divert the flow of drainage and thus prevent further pollution at a comparatively small cost. [illegible] such that there could be [illegible] measures [illegible] that it would be [illegible] which probably would be [illegible] than [illegible] Mr. Goodman's opinion [illegible] would be wholly [illegible].

The [illegible] made before the first part of [illegible] and there should be [illegible] that [illegible] with [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of Mr. Goodman.

[illegible]

Report of Committee

[illegible] report of special committee [illegible] be approved [illegible] recommendations [illegible]

As [illegible] that the [illegible] the law and the [illegible] department appropriation [illegible]

Third Meeting, June [illegible]

Art. III. To see if the town will appropriate $[illegible] for Gypsy Moth.

Voted, To appropriate $[illegible] for the use of the Moth Department.

Art. IV. To grant money appropriately for the following articles.

Voted, To grant $[illegible]

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY

April 3, 1917

George H. Doty of Waltham	21
Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams	5
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	21
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	29
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett	21
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	14
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown	13
Ralph W. Gleason of Boston	1
Gordon W. Gordon of Springfield	4
Matthew Hale of Boston	33
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	33
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5
Patrick H. Jenkins of Boston	22
Lewis J. Johnson of Cambridge	26
Abbot Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	25
Nathan Matthews of Boston	28
James T. Moriarty of Boston	25
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	37
Josiah Quincy of Boston	37
Clarence W. Rowley of Boston	5
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	4
James A. Stiles of Gardner	2
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	9
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	29
Wendell Phillips Taylor of Boston	3
Whitfield L. Tucker of Wenham	4
Joseph Walker of Brookline	33
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	43
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester	19
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	35
Lombard Williams of Dedham	14
George H. Wream of Springfield	18

4 Delegates—Nineteenth Congressional District—

Frederick L. Anderson of Newton
Charles S. Bird, Jr. of Walpole
George E. Brock of Boston
Courtenay Crocker of Sudbury
Daniel J. Daley of Brookline
Henry S. Dennison of Framingham
Frederick P. Fish of Brookline
Nathaniel A. Francis of Brookline
Walton A. Green of Weston
Walter Hartstone of Boston
Robert Luce of Waltham
Samuel L. Powers of Newton

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION

May 1, 1917

Result of vote for 15 Delegates at Large, 4 Delegates from 13th Cong. District, 2 Delegates from 9th Norfolk Rep. Dist.

Delegates at Large—

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	102
George W. Anderson of Brookline	97
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	61
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	72
John L. Bates of Brookline	101
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	75
Walter A. Bure of Boston	48
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough	94
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	47
George W. Coleman of Boston	80
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	76
John W. Cummings of Fall River	105
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	79
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	72
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	62
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	74
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett	52
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	62
Matthew Hale of Boston	91
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	82

Patrick H. Jennings of Boston
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge
Nathan Matthews of Boston
James T. Moriarty of Boston
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston
Josiah Quincy of Boston
Moorfield Storey of Lynn
Charles B. Stockbridge of Boston
Joseph Walker of Brookline
David I. Walsh of Clinton
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline
George H. Worcester of Springfield

Delegates—Thirteenth Congressional District

Frederick L. Anderson of Newton
Charles S. Bird, Jr., of Wellesley
Daniel J. Daley of Brookline
Henry S. Dennison of Framingham
Frederick P. Fish of Brookline
Walton A. Green of Weston
Robert Luce of Waltham
Samuel L. Powers of Newton

Delegates—Ninth Norfolk Representative District

Albert E. Pillsbury of Wellesley
Harold P. Williams of Milton

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Sept. 25, 1917

Result of the vote of the Republican Party of Millis —

Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	24
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	63

Lieutenant-Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	78

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	74

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston	70

Auditor

Charles Bruce of Everett	[illegible]
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	67

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	68
Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline	[illegible]

Councillor—Second District

Richard F. Andrews of Boston	64

Senator—Norfolk District

Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley	[illegible]

Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District

William W. Oliendorff of Medway	53
Edgar S. Woodman of Medway	35

County Commissioner—Norfolk

John F. Merrill of Quincy	71

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County [illegible]

Walter W. Chamberlin of Dedham

Frank A. Tirrell of Quincy

State Committee—Norfolk District

Harlie E. Thompson of Plainville

Delegate to State Convention

Frank S. Holt

E. F. Richardson

L. LaCross

H. P. Williams

R. K. Clark

R. F. King

Town Committee

Rudolph F. King of [illegible]

James A. MacKenzie of [illegible]

Frank S. Holt of Lawrence [illegible]

Millard B. LaCross of [illegible]

Fred B. Roach of [illegible]

Max Nathanson of [illegible]

Roy K. Clark of [illegible]

Edward E. Adams of [illegible]

Horace M. Cushman of [illegible]

Walter A. Washburn of [illegible]

Harold P. Williams of [illegible]

Result of vote of the Democratic [illegible] Mill

Governor

Frederick W. Mansfield of [illegible]

Lieutenant-Governor

Michael Clancy

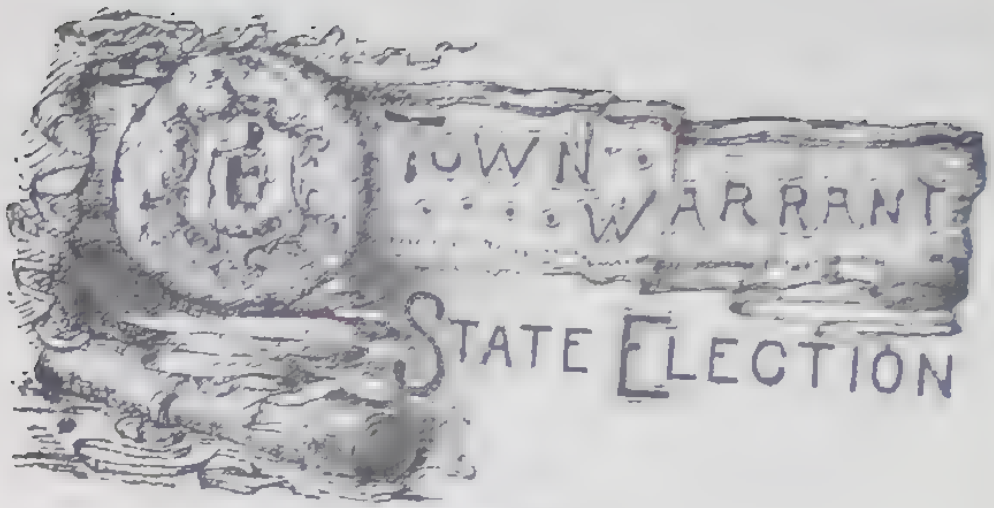
Attorney-General

Daniel J. Daly

Senator—Norfolk District

John J. McDonough

Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
W. W. Ollendorff	2
Delegate to State Convention	
George C. Thrasher	1
John McMahon	1
Edward J. Tighe	1
Dennis Murphy	1
Town Committee	
Frank Harding	4
E. Tighe	5
J. T. Toner	3
Elmer Jillson	2
Jeremiah Sheehan	4
George Thrasher	1
Martin F. Clancy	2
John McMahon	2
Michael Donovan	1
Dennis Murphy	4
Joseph Duhamel	1
O. P. Dimon	1
Daniel C. Collins	1



Result of vote—

Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth, socialist labor	1
Chester R. Lawrence of [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]
Frederick W. Mansfield of [illegible], democrat	[illegible]
Samuel W. Murphy of Westfield, republican	[illegible]
John McCarty of Abington, socialist	124
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor 3

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, republican	120
Matthew Hale of Boston, democrat, prohibition, progressive	[illegible]
Sylvester J. McBride of Waltham, socialist	59
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist labor	4
Blanks	4

Secretary 14

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, prohibition	1
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican	117

Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, socialist labor	2
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, democratic	[illegible]
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, socialist	4
Blanks	14
Treasurer	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, republican	121
Solon Lowell of Boston, prohibition	1
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, socialist	5
Humphrey O. Sullivan of Lowell, democratic	[illegible]
Marie E. Peterson of Somerville, socialist labor	2
Blanks	13
Auditor	
Edward H. Chesquette of New Bedford, democratic	62
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	[illegible]
David Craig of Milford, socialist labor	2
Walter S. Peck of Stoughton, socialist	5
Henry G. Smith, Jr. of Somerville, prohibition	1
Blanks	21
Attorney General	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, republican	[illegible]
Frank Aughton of Belmont, prohibition	[illegible]
William R. Hennessy of Lynn, socialist	[illegible]
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, socialist labor	1
Josiah Quincy of Boston, democratic	[illegible]
Blanks	16
Councillor	
Richard F. Andrews of Boston, republican	131
Blank	69
Senator — Norfolk District	
Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley	[illegible]
Blanks	63
Representative in General Court — Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff of Medfield, republican	[illegible]
Blank	69

County Commissioner—Norfolk County.

John F. Merrill of Quincy, republican [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County, to fill [illegible]

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham, republican [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Shall the following Article of Amendment relating to [illegible] tee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes [illegible]

No [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Article of Amendment

The General Court shall have power to provide [illegible] for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town in which they are inhabitants in the [illegible] elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

In place of Article [illegible] of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and [illegible] purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes [illegible]

No [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Article of Amendment

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of the public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and expen

ded in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, academy, hospital, institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the soldiers Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations in any already entered into, and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth or any political division thereof from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious

exercises thereof [illegible] institution shall be compelled to attend religious worship, receive religious instruction or take part in any religious ceremony without the consent of his parents or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall take effect on the October first next succeeding its adoption by the people.

Shall the following Article [illegible] Amendment [illegible] ing and distribution [illegible] operation of the [illegible] the Constitution of [illegible] be approved and ratified?

Yes [illegible]

No [illegible]

Blank [illegible]

Article [illegible] Amendment

The maintenance and distribution of [illegible] during time of war public exigency [illegible] of a sufficient supply of food and other necessaries of life and the preserving of order [illegible] and the commonwealth and the [illegible] may take and make proper use of [illegible] such manner as the general court shall [illegible]

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

DATE		NAME	PARENTS
1912			
May	3	Pace Warwick	Joseph and Ida (Mirk)
		Lillian [illegible]	
1917			
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Jan	18	[illegible]	Fern H. and Margaret (Moore)
Mar	[illegible]	Marie Margaret [illegible]	Clovis and Teresa (Hart)
April	[illegible]	Irene Brault	John H. and Gertrude E. (McDonough)
April	[illegible]	Alma Eleanor [illegible]	Samuel M. and Alice (Freeman)
April	20	Ruth Phyllis [illegible]	James and Elvira C. (Sawyer)
May	[illegible]	Laura Barbara Pearson	John F. and Ruth N. (Wade)
May	19	Joseph Francis Harrington	Arthur E. and Laura W. (Smith)
June	21	Elizabeth Holbrook	Joseph L. and Viola (Durant)
June	28	Margaret Pierce	George P. and Ellen (Clark)
Aug	[illegible]	Joseph Gro[illegible]	Archie F. and Margaret (McDonald)
Aug	16	Abraham B[illegible]	Samuel and Sarah (Greenberg)
Aug	18	Barbara Prowt	Hennae and Fanne (Grantmahy)
Aug	19	Harold Frederick [illegible]	John C. and Irene F. (Howe)
Aug	[illegible]	Evelyn Natelle [illegible]	Frederick H. and Hester (Brink)
Oct	17	Giuseppe di Angelo [illegible]	Charles L. and Edith E. (Andrews)
Oct	18	Mary Agnes Clancy	Angelo and Eva [illegible]
Oct	26	Gwendolen Thorndike	Michael H. and Eva M. (Cassidy)
Sept	[illegible]	Mabel Kerouktan	Edward K. and Florence (Macey)
Nov	3	Charlotte Boyer	Charles and Agatha (Spartan)
			William F. and Augusta (Chapin)

DATE		NAMES	PARENTS
Dec	6	Edward Wentworth	Edward [illegible] Nellie (Wentworth) [illegible]
Dec	16	David Wentworth	Joseph [illegible] Mills
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] and Mary E. (Dunseath)
Dec	21	[illegible]	Dennis [illegible] and Mary M. (Hunt)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915

DATE		NAME	RESIDENCE	NAME OF WIFE	MARRIED
1915					
[illegible]	15	Harry S. Walker	Mills	[illegible]	
May	9	Robert [illegible]	Mills	[illegible]	Millis
		George [illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	
June	1	[illegible]	Medfield	[illegible]	Medfield
		Harold F. McCarthy	Millis		
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	Medway	[illegible]	Medway
		[illegible]	Medway		
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	Millis
		[illegible]	Millis		
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	Millis
		[illegible]	Millis		
Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]	Medway	[illegible]	Medway
		[illegible]	Medway		
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	Millis
		[illegible]	Millis		
Sept	10	[illegible]	Millis	[illegible]	Millis
		Alice M. Gorham	Millis		
		Faith Lowton	Millis		

DATE		NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED	
Oct	13	Steadman W. Howe	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod	Millis
		Anne (LaCroix) Schoj	Millis		
Oct	21	Pearl P. Allen	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod	Norfolk
		Lena M. Cooke	Norfolk		
Oct	29	John H. M. Mahan	Millis	Rev. J. W. Churchward	Natick
		Catherine F. (Cassidy) Short	Sherborn		
Nov	11	William G. Crouch	Medway	Rev. M. J. Lee	Medway
		Frances M. Cook	Millis		
Nov	19	Morris Cooper	Millis	Rev. M. J. Menzer	Boston
		Bessie Herwin	Chelsea		
Nov.	29	Walter W. Hoar	Hyde Park	Rev. A. B. MacLeod	Millis
		Dorothy N. Chid	Millis		
Dec	26	Frank S. Walker	Millis	Rev. [illegible] Prince	Fellows Falls, Vt.
		Mary A. Lacroix	Millis		

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

DATE		NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
1917				
Feb	11	Mary Murphy	[illegible]	Hillsdale
Feb	12	Julia A. Carr	79	Millis
Mar	6	Fred P. Marshall	[illegible]	Boston
July	4	Ellen R. Holbrook	[illegible]	Millis
July	16	Clara E. Daggett	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	21	Louis Gilbert	[illegible]	West Roxbury
Aug	13	Hilsky Keyshian	[illegible]	Millis

DATE		NAME	AGE			PLACE OF BURIAL
Aug	18	Estella L. Blair	52	3	4	Bellingham
Sept	4	Hanna E. Stahler	34	[illegible]	12	Millis
Sept.	29	Jennie W. Coldwell	57			Millis
Oct	17	Daniel W. Bonney, Jr.	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dedham
Nov	16	Carl Forrest Daniels			[illegible]	Millis
Dec.	1	Joseph Cross		3	[illegible]	Dedham
Dec	4	Lurlene Cochran	[illegible]			Millis
Dec	2	Eugene Intallo	1	[illegible]		Medfield
Dec	28	Daniel F. Donnelly	40	9	29	Holliston
Dec	31	Michael F. Toner	[illegible]	[illegible]		Medway

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS

DATE OF DEATH		NAME	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
1917						
Jan	10	Edwin L. Wing				
Mar	1	Helen A. Snowdon				Battery, Me.
Apr	13	Arthur P. Heath	48	3		Watertown
May	[illegible]	Lucy E. Fuller	[illegible]		[illegible]	Boston
May	[illegible]	Mary Jordan	[illegible]			Springfield
June	16	Alfred Hartine	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	West Newton
			95	1		Norfolk

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Rockville District

Scraping and Cleaning Street

Apr.	5	E. L. Richardson, removing tree		75	
					75
June	5	E. L. Richardson, repairing culverts	1	25	
		E. L. Richardson, team 6 days	36	00	
		" cash for labor	1	20	
		T. J. McCarthy, horses 3 1-2 days	12	25	
		Herbert Wiggin, labor 5 5-9 days	13	89	
		Edwin Waite, labor 4 1-3 days	10	83	
		Lewis E. Richardson, labor 3 1-2 days	8	75	
		J. Freeman, labor 1 1-2 days	3	75	
		Moody Richardson, labor 2 days	4	00	
					$91 92

Graveling Pleasant, Green, Village and Baltimore Streets.

Nov.	20	James Cribbie, labor 13 1-2 days	49 50	
		Edward Waite, [illegible] 5 days 1 hour	15 17	
		Herbert Wiggin, labor 16 1-2 days	[illegible]	
		David Keefe, labor 14 1-2 days	42 [illegible]	
		Thos. Horan, team 11 days 1-2 hour	[illegible]	
		T. J. McCarthy, team 6 days 1-2 hour	[illegible]	
		E. L. Richardson, team and belt	[illegible]	
		E. Seltzer, 70 loads gravel	[illegible]	
		S. Novick, 242	[illegible]	
		Edward Bean, [illegible] loads gravel	[illegible]	
		Max Fanger, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		E. L. Richardson, [illegible] picks	[illegible]	
				[illegible]
Total				[illegible]

Millis District

July	23	N.Y.N.H. & H. RR., freight	53	
		Thorne Bros., balance [illegible]	[illegible]	
				[illegible]
July	23	Thorne Bros., graveling Village Daniels and Causway Streets	[illegible]	
		Thorne Bros., scraping	212 [illegible]	
		" cleaning streets	143 [illegible]	
		" patching	140 [illegible]	
				552 [illegible]

Ridge and Orchard, Patching Washout aud Repairs

Rockville Bridge

Oct.	1	Thorne Bros. teams 21 days	126 00	
		" men 35 "	117 50	
		J. C. Thorne, 6 1-2 days	19 50	
		W. Cunningham team 2 days	12 00	
		Thorne Bros., 55 loads gravel	5 50	
				280 50

Adams and Union Streets

Oct.	16	Thorne Bros. men 33 days	108 65	
		" teams 17 "	102 00	
		J. C. Thorne, 8 days	24 00	
		S. A. Clark, team 1 day 6 hours	10 00	
		" 52 loads gravel	5 20	
		J. H. Shannon, labor	1 90	
		Cora Nourse, 19 loads gravel	1 90	
				253 65

Main, Orchard, Union, Causway and Prospect Streets

Nov.	26	Thorne Bros., men 44 1-2 days	148 00	
		" teams 24 1-2 "	147 00	
		J. C. Thorne, 9 1-2 days	28 50	
		W. Cunningham, team 6 1-2 days	39 00	
		L. Clark, team 4 days	24 00	
		" 75 loads gravel	7 50	
		F. H. Williams, 66 loads gravel	6 60	
		Thorne Bros. 74 "	7 40	
		F. C. Houghton, 75 "	7 50	
				415 52
		Lemuel Clark, 3 stringers, Rockville Bridge	12 00	
				12 00
Nov.	26	E. F. Lovell painting iron bridge at Rockville	14 00	

		H. A. Morse & Co., lumber Rockville bridge	50 48	
				64 [illegible]
Total				491 [illegible]
Dec.	30	Thorne Bros., supplies	41 [illegible]	
		J. H. Shannon, labor on auto signs	1 99	
		Cora Nourse, gravel	1 [illegible]	
		J. H. Shannon, labor and supplies	14 10	
				[illegible]
		Farm Street		
Dec.	30	Thorne Bros., men 41 days	155 [illegible]	
		" teams 19 "	114 [illegible]	
		J. C. Thorne, supt., 4 "	[illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, team 4 days	24 [illegible]	
		T. DeAngelis " 3 "	18 [illegible]	
		S. A. Clark, 4 "	24 [illegible]	
		Thorne Bros., 202 loads gravel	[illegible]	
				375 [illegible]
				434 55
Total				2529 [illegible]
Appropriation			[illegible]	
State tax			121 [illegible]	
Street railway tax			465 20	
				2587 [illegible]
Balance				27 [illegible]

Tarvia

June	19	The Barrett Co., 10045 gals.	652 93

	N.Y.N.H. & H. R. R., freight	66 00	
	The Barrett Co., 20 bbls. patching tarvia	105 21	
	The Barber Asphalt Co., 10 bbl. asphalt	60 64	
	N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R., freight	67 20	
	Thorne Bros., men 44 3-4 days	134 72	
	" teams 43 "	258 00	
	J. C. Thorne, supt. 17 "	51 00	
	T. DeAngelis, team 1 "	6 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 1 "	6 00	
	W. Cunningham, " 9 1-2 "	57 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	14 40	
	The Barrett Co., 8000 gallons tarvia	520 00	
			2000 00
Appropriation			2000 00

Pleasant St. Special

Dec. 30	Thorne Bros., men 263 days	990 58	
	" teams 157 "	942 00	
	J. C. Thorne, supt 42 "	168 00	
	T. Cassidy, team, 17 1-2 "	105 00	
	E. F. Richardson, team 15 1-2 days	93 00	
	S. A. Clark, team 24 2-3 days	148 00	
	W. Cunningham, team 3 1-3 days	20 00	
	Thorne Bros., gravel	109 50	
	A. H. Hutchins, "	37 10	
	W. J. Rice, "	22 10	
	Thorne Bros., 60 feet 18 in. tile pipe	84 00	

Thorne Bros., supplies	[illegible]	
J. H. Shannon, labor	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Appropriation		[illegible]
State	[illegible]	
County	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Balance		[illegible]
Due from state		[illegible]
" county		[illegible]
		[illegible]
To finish work in spring		[illegible]

Exchange St. Special

Nov. [illegible]	Thorne Bros., men [illegible] 1-2 days	[illegible]	
	" teams [illegible] 1-2	[illegible]	
	W. Cunningham, team [illegible]	[illegible]	
	J. C. Thorne, supt. [illegible]	[illegible]	
	S. A. Clark, team [illegible] hours	[illegible]	
	Thorne Bros., [illegible] loads gravel	[illegible]	
	M. Cunningham, 34 loads	[illegible]	
	S. A. Clark, 28	[illegible]	
	E. H. Williams, [illegible]	[illegible]	
			[illegible]
Appropriation			[illegible]
			[illegible]

Adams St. Special

Nov. [illegible]	Thorne Bros., men 33 days	[illegible]	
	" teams 12 "	72 [illegible]	
	J. C. Thorne, supt. [illegible]	15 [illegible]	
	S. A. Clark, 44 loads gravel	4 [illegible]	
			[illegible]
Appropriation			[illegible]

Special Insurance Pumping Station

Aug. 7	E. F. Richardson		58 50
Appropriation			80 00
Balance			21 50

Sidewalks

Nov. 29	David Keefe 1 1-2 days labor	4 50	
	Edwin Waite, 1 1-2 " "	4 50	
	James Cribbie, 1 1-2 " "	4 50	
	Herbert Wiggin, 1 1-2 days labor	4 50	
	T. J. McCarthy team 1 1-2 days	9 00	
	Thos. Horan, 1 1-2 "	9 00	
	E. L. Richardson 1 1-2	9 00	
	paid P. Keefe labor	75	
	S. Novick, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
			15 65
Dec. 30	Thorne Bros. men 14 days	34 50	
	teams 1 1-2 days	9 00	
	J. C. Thorne supt. 3 days	9 00	
			57 50
Total			166 15
Appropriation			260 00
Balance			93 85

Sewerage Special

	E. Worthington, surveys plans reports and estimates		250 00
Appropriation			398 00
Balance			148 00

Snow

Feb. 13	Herbert Wiggin, 1 3-4 days	5 33	
	Edwin Waite, 1 3-4 "	3 05	
Apr. 5	E. L. Richardson, cleaning walks	7 79	

		Herbert Wiggin, 1-3 day	[illegible]	
		Edwin Waite, 1-3 "	83	
		Thorne Bros., teams	120 67	
		" men	94 10	
		J. C. Thorne, 3 days	9 00	
		Chas. Warren, labor	3 00	
		S. A. Clark, "	4 00	
		Nesbit Clark, "	2 40	
		T. J. Horan "	1 00	
				250 00
Appropriation				250 00

State Aid

		Clara E. Daggett		[illegible]
		Nora Sullivan		150 00
		Margaret Keefe		40 00

Street Lights

		Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Boston		845 00
Appropriation				845 00

Gypsy Moth

Mar.	31	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days labor	17 50	
		" 3 "	10 50	
		Lloyd King, 3 "	9 00	
				37 00
May	5	E. L. Coldwell, 5	17 50	
		Lloyd King, 1	3 00	
		Arthur Choate, 3 "	7 50	
		E. L. Coldwell, supplies	24 [illegible]	
		N. H. Railroad, freight	10 62	
				[illegible]
May	12	E. L. Coldwell, 3 1-2 days labor	12 25	
				12 25

May	19	E. L. Coldwell, 1 day	3 50	
		Lloyd King, 1 "	3 00	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire	9 00	
		G. W. Woolvett, 100 cards	4 00	
		" 300 notices	5 50	
		W. H. Holbrook, 5 gal. gas	1 40	
		E. L. Coldwell, carting lead	2 00	
		Thorne Bros., grain and supplies	15 65	
			— —	44 05
May	29	E. L. Coldwell, 2 6-8 days	9 63	
		Lloyd King, 3 "	9 00	
		Arthur Choate, 2 1-2 "	6 25	
			—	24 88
June	9	E. L. Coldwell, 3 3-8 days labor	11 82	
		Lloyd King, 3 3-8 "	10 13	
		Arthur Choate, 2 3-8 "	5 94	
		J. H. Shannon, horse shoeing	1 00	
		Thorne Bros., grain	5 30	
		W. H. Holbrook supplies	1 90	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire	2 00	
		" team	15 00	
			———	53 09
June	16	E. L. Coldwell, 11 1-4 hrs. labor	4 92	
		Lloyd King, 11 1-4 "	4 22	
		Arthur Choate, 7 1-4 "	2 27	
		W. Cunningham horse hire	2 00	
		" team	12 00	
			— —	25 41
June	23	E. L. Coldwell, 39 hrs. labor	17 07	
		Lloyd King, 39 "	14 63	
		Arthur Choate, 39 "	12 19	
		W. Cunningham, team 3 days	18 00	
			———	61 89

June	30	E. L. Coldwell, 40 hr. labor	17 [illegible]	
		Lloyd King, 16 "	6 [illegible]	
		Arthur Choate, 16 "	5 [illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, team 6 days	12 [illegible]	
		W. H. Holbrook, nails	25	
		" 6 boxes tacks	25	
		" 10 gal. oil	2 8[illegible]	
		Thorne Bros., grain	13 7[illegible]	
				[illegible]
July	7	E. L. Coldwell, 40 hrs. labor	17 [illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, team 5 days	15 [illegible]	
		Chester LaCroix, 4 days labor	1[illegible]	
		Arthur Gately, 3 "	4 [illegible]	
		W. Jefferson, 2 "	4 [illegible]	
		Raymond Tiernan, 1 "	1 [illegible]	
		Gustafson, 1-2 "	[illegible]	
		W. H. Holbrook, 5 gal. oil	1 4[illegible]	
				[illegible] 70
July	19	E. L. Coldwell, 25 hours labor	12 [illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, team	14 [illegible]	
		Arthur Gately, 1 day labor	1 [illegible]	
		W. Jefferson, 3 1-2 days labor	7 [illegible]	
		Raymond Tiernan, 1 day "	1 [illegible]	
		Thorne Bros., grain	[illegible]	
		Comm. of Mass., 45[illegible] lbs. lead	[illegible] 75	
		" pole brushes	4 [illegible]	
				[illegible] 8[illegible]
July	21	W. Cunningham, horse hire 4 days	4 [illegible]	
				4 [illegible]
July	28	E. L. Coldwell, 12 hours labor	[illegible] 25	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire 4 days	[illegible]	
		J. H. Shannon, repairs and horse shoeing	4 00	

		W. H. Holbrook, twine and shears	1 55	
				13 80
Aug.	4	E. L. Coldwell, 28 hours labor	12 25	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire 3 dys.	4 00	
		John Tiernan, 5 2-8 days labor	10 50	
		Thorne Bros., grain	12 25	
				39 00
Aug.	11	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days labor	14 00	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire 2 dys.	2 00	
				16 00
Aug.	25	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days labor	14 00	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire 2 dys.	2 00	
				16 00
Sept.	1	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days labor	14 00	
		W. Cunningham, horse hire 4 dys.	4 00	
		Thorne Bros., grain	25	
		G. W. Woolsett	50	
		James Tiernan, Jr., 2 days labor	3 20	
				27 95
Oct.	1	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days labor	7 00	
		J. H. Shannon, repairing express wagon	5 55	
		Martin Kunz, rent of stable	10 00	
		E. L. Coldwell, 2 tons hay	40 00	
				62 55
Oct.	27	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00	
		Ralph Choate, 1 " "	3 00	
		Edwin Waite, 2 "	4 00	
		E. L. Coldwell, envelopes	3 00	
		Westler Bros., 2 days	6 00	
		Ralph Choate, horse hire	8 75	
				52 75

Nov.	3	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00	
		Ralph Choate, 3 1-2 "	10 50	
		Edwin Waite, 3 "	9 00	
		Thomas Howie, 3 "	9 00	
		John Ward, Jr., 1-2 "	1 50	
		John Niland, 5 1-2 "	16 50	
		Ralph Choate, horse hire	10 50	
				7[illegible]
Nov.	10	E. L. Coldwell 6 days labor	21 00	
		Ralph Choate, 5 "	15 00	
		Edwin Waite, 5 1-2 "	16 50	
		Ralph Choate, horse hire	3 50	
		Barrett & Co., 20 gal. creosot	[illegible]	
		Thos. Howie, 1 day labor	3 00	
		Ralph Choate, 2 brushes	1 50	
		Burtt Store Co., 5 gal. oil	[illegible]	
		H. Wiggin, 12 hours labor	4 50	
		W. H. Holbrook 2 brushes	40	
				75 [illegible]
Nov.	17	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	21 00	
		Ralph Choate, 5 "	15 00	
		Martin King, 3 "	[illegible]	
		J. H. Shannon, horse shoeing	2 00	
		Thorne Bros., 2 sythe snaths	2 50	
		" 2 "	2 50	
		" 3 pair clippers	7 00	
		" 4 whetstones	40	
		G. W. Woolvett, 500 billheads	6 00	
				75 [illegible]
Dec.	15	E. L. Coldwell, 13 hours labor	5 [illegible]	
		Adams & Bicknell, rep. sprayer	29 44	
		E. L. Coldwell, 50 1 cent stamps	50	
				35 93

Total	1347 34
Appropriation	622 75
Assessments	643 63
N. H. R. R.	68
E. L. Coldwell	55 79
"	3 75
Amos Towle Est	14 89
Tree Warden	24 38
Total	1365 87
Expenses	1347 34
Balance	18 53

INCIDENTALS

Feb. 13	J. C. Thorne coll. taxes 1916		329 05
	T. J. McCarthy, Village St. S. house		9 50
	" Pleasant St. S. house		8 00
	" Toney De Angeles		1 00
	" Smiths		1 50
	W. H. Thorne, P. Macchi case		6 30
	G. W. Woolvett, print. voting lists		5 00
	" 250 notices		4 50
	" 25 town warrants		2 00
	G. M. Billings, publishing by laws		21 50
	E. F. Lovell, painting lockup		17 82
	J. Allen Cole, repairing "		25 61
	W. H. Thorne, Cahill and Macchi case		9 52

		Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	2 60	
		L. J. Reardon, auditor 1936	25 00	
		Norfolk County	3 [illegible]	
			[illegible]	471 [illegible]
Mar.	6	G. C. Thrasher, teller	2 50	
		James LaCroix,	2 50	
		C. M. Choate, ballot clerk	2 50	
		C. J. Eriksman,	2 50	
		G. W. Woodwett 425 report	17 50	
		envelopes	7 [illegible]	
		4 primary notices	2 50	
		225 town warrants	[illegible]	
		425 ballots	[illegible]	
		75 women ballots	[illegible] 25	
		200 field drivers	1 [illegible]	
		50 list of women voters	1 5	
		Edison Elec. Co., town office	1 00	
		Dennis J. Murphy, finance committee report	4 2	
		W. H. Thorne, drinking cups and towels for lockup	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, telephoning [illegible] posting various notices	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, Default warrant	1 [illegible]	
		posting town warrants	2 [illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, postage on warrants	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, attending town meeting	2 00	

		G. W. Woolvett, Cemetary Com.	1 00	
		H. M. Cushman, tel. and books for town office	2 07	
		Clovis Duhamel, del. town reports	3 00	
				230 00
Mar.	31	T. J. McCarthy, inspector of animals 1916	50 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	7 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St slaughter house	5 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Tony De Angeles	1 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St slaughter house	10 50	
		T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	11 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Millis Stock farm	10 00	
Apr.	5	Edison Elec. Co., town office	80	
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. slaughter house	8 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	7 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, T. DeAngelis	1 00	
		W. H. Thorne, notifying officers elected at town meeting	1 75	
		W. H. Thorne, telephoning	50	
		" stolen horse	1 00	
		" posting town warrants	2 00	
		W. H. Thorne, posting primary notices	2 00	

		W. H. Thorne, call to Soule's house	1 00	
		D. J. Murphy, ballot clerk	2 00	
		John McDonough, "	2 00	
		Frank Hoff, teller	2 00	
		Lloyd King, "	2 00	
		W. H. Thorne, posting Robinson's house	5	
			—	75 55
Apr.	17	A. W. Brownell, assessors' notices	1 70	
		400 schedules for returns	8 00	
		5 books canvassing blanks	2 00	
		300 envelopes	1 30	
		150 envelopes	1 48	
		200 letterheads	1 30	
		100 packet heads	[illegible]	
		E. L. Burdakin, abstracts Millis deeds	1 [illegible] 8	
		Library Bureau, physician reg. forms	50	
		F. S. Harding, assessor	16 00	
			—	32 23
May	1	C. M. Choate, teller	2 50	
		A. R. Daniels, "	2 50	
		G. C. Thrasher, ballot clerk	2 50	
		Millard LaCroix, "	2 50	
		T. H. Owens, burying dog	1 00	
		The Edison Elec. Co., town office	90	
		E. Howard Clock Co., rep. town clock	25 00	
			—	35 40

May 15	T. J. McCarthy, Village and Pleasant slaughter house	13 50	
	H. M. Cushman, 25 police badges	12 50	
	H. M. Cushman, license blanks	1 25	
	lockup keys	3 25	
	2 pair handcuffs		
	1 bell	10 25	
	Russell Clark, collecting rubbish	2 50	
	George LaCroix "	2 50	
	[illegible] Bissnox, hall 7 nights	35 [illegible]	
	Herman House, lunch for guards	17 70	
			104 40
June 3	J. A. McKenzie, lunch for guards	32 50	
	W. J. Rice, transportation	1 [illegible]	
	[illegible] Tel. Co., town office and library	[illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, Reedman case	1 [illegible]	
	[illegible] Sandler	1 [illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, killing stray dog	1 [illegible]	
	posting town warrants	2 [illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, telephoning	35	
			34 25
June 14	W. H. Holbrook, 3 blankets	3 75	
	Frank S. Harding, assessor	43 [illegible]	
	[illegible] Clancy, killing dog	1 [illegible]	
	Thomas Keefe, watching	3 [illegible]	
	J. W. Parson,	3 [illegible]	
	J. A. McKenzie, lunch for guards	25 15	
	Herman house, lunch for guards	21 10	

		G. W. Woolvett printing	10 25	
July	17	W. H. Thorne, Peter Brady, care	4 [illegible]	112 75
		Fred Cole	[illegible] 12	
		Thos. Flannigan		
		care	4 [illegible]	
		Jas. McKernan care	4 [illegible]	
		Thos. Flanigan		
		care	[illegible]	
		J. Cleveland care	[illegible]	
		New England Tel. Co. long distance	[illegible]	
		Edison Elec. Co.	[illegible]	
		James LaCroix, [illegible]	4 [illegible]	
		Oscar Pond,	[illegible]	
		John Ward,	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne	2 [illegible]	
		Thos. Clancy	[illegible]	
		R. F. King,	[illegible]	
		Chester LaCroix	[illegible]	
			[illegible]	
Aug.	7	N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. rent		[illegible]
		Chequot ditch	[illegible]	
		T. J. McCarthy in payment of		
		Fanger	7 [illegible]	
		N. Rosenfield	[illegible]	
		P. Keete	2 [illegible]	
		M. Fanger	[illegible]	
		N. Rosenfield	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, posting notices 50c, trip to Rockville $1	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, registration $3.00, tel. 3 c. measles notices 50c.	3 [illegible]	

		W. H. Thorne, posting town warrants $2.00 killing dog $1.00	3 00	
		W. H. Thorne trip to Rockville $1.00 killing dog $2.00	3 00	
		W. H. Thorne [illegible] telephone at lockup $[illegible]	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, Herman house hall	1 [illegible]	
			— —	51 75
Aug.	21	W. H. Thorne, Eugene Fuss case	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, I. Chevensky case	4 37	
		W. H. Thorne, B. F. Raymond case	[illegible]	
		W. H. Thorne, C. Clements case	5 00	
				25 [illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	Edison Electric [illegible] and lighting	[illegible]	
		G. W. Woolvett, 50 notices on lock	1 [illegible]	
		G. W. Woolvett [illegible]	[illegible]	
		F. S. Harding [illegible]	1[illegible]	
		H. F. Williams [illegible]	[illegible]	
				[illegible] 4
Sept.	15	W. H. Thorne, Thos. Flanagan case	4 37	
				4 37
Oct.	2	D. J. Murphy, ballot clerk	2 [illegible]	
		Lloyd King, "	2 [illegible]	
		G. E. Stanford, teller	2 [illegible]	

		John J. McDonough, teller	2 00	
		J. M. Herman Co., 9 pairs shoes for state guards	31 50	
		G. W. Woolvett, printing 250 envelopes	50	
		G. W. Woolvett, 300 notices	5 00	
		" 700 tax bills	7 00	
		" 1000 envelopes	3 00	
		" 25 primary notices	2 00	
		" 500 letter heads	1 50	
		" 100 registar's notices	2 50	
		" 500 pole tax bills	1 50	
				62 [illegible]
Oct.	10.	F. G. Knowlton, Metcalf case	3 00	
		W. H. Thorne, "	15 73	
		" Kane case	5 37	
				24 [illegible]
Oct.	16	G. W. Woolvett, printing 300 flyers	1 50	
		Edison Electric Co., town office library	1 00	
		J. M. Herman Co.' 2 pair shoes state guards	7 00	
		C. M. Cushman, auto	15 00	
				24 [illegible]
Nov.	6	T. J. McCarthy, insp. of slaughtering at Fangers	24 00	
		T. J. McaCrthy, insp. of slaughtering at Rosenfeld	24 50	
		W. H. Thorne, Campbell case	5 25	
		" McQuade "	5 97	

		" Clements "	6 42	
		" Duchrane "	6 42	
				72 50
Nov.	6	J. M. Herman Co., 4 pair shoes for state guards	14 00	
		W. H. Thorne, drunk case	1 00	
		" team $2.00, MacKenzie auto $2.50	4 50	
		W. H. Thorne, killing stray dog $1.00, shoe shop call	2 00	
		W. H. Thorne, tel. 80c, drunks $2.00, tel. 60c.	3 40	
		W. H. Thorne, trip to Rockville $1.00, posting town warrants $2.00	3 00	
		W. H. Thorne, telephoning	50	
		Harry N. Walker, teller	2 50	
		Frank S. Hoff, "	2 50	
		Frank L. McDonough, ballot clerk	2 50	
		Geo. E. Staniford, ballot clerk	2 50	
		J. M. Herman Co., 2 pairs shoes for state guards	7 00	
		F. S. Harding, expenses as assessor	5 00	
				50 40
Nov.	20	G. W. Woolett, 500 billheads	4 00	
		" 25 town warrants	5 00	
		Thorne Bros., 1 piece tile pipe	75	
		" wood for lockup	2 00	
				11 75
Dec.	4	W. H. Thorne, telephoning	50	
		" attending town meeting	2 00	

W. H. Thorne [illegible]
[illegible] hinge [illegible]
Edison Elec. Co. [illegible]
[illegible] light [illegible]

Dec. [illegible] J. Allen Cole [illegible]

Dec. [illegible] Edison Elec. Co. [illegible]
and library [illegible]
T. J. McCarthy, Village St. [illegible]
Laughter house [illegible]
T. J. McCarthy, [illegible] St.
Laughter house [illegible]
H. P. Wellman [illegible]
G. F. Hoffman [illegible]
Denis J. Murphy [illegible]
Martin [illegible]
Hart [illegible]
Grange hall [illegible]
G. G. Hart [illegible]
M. H. [illegible]
H. M. [illegible]
G. G. Hart [illegible]
[illegible]
S. H. Frank [illegible]

Dec. [illegible] M. C. Adam [illegible]
Fuller State [illegible]
E. F. Richardson [illegible]
[illegible]
E. F. Richardson [illegible]
[illegible] postage and
envelopes [illegible]

	E. F. Richardson, telephone and travelling expenses	4 [illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, posting measles signs	4 [illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, street duty	1 [illegible]	
	T. J. Clancy, police duty	11 [illegible]	
	Elmer A. Lord, insurance	4 [illegible]	
			515 [illegible]
Dec. [illegible]	Harry Tramor, painting auto signs	3 [illegible]	
	L. J. Reardon, auditor salary	25 [illegible]	
	F. J. Lindahl, making guide boards	7 [illegible]	
	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	[illegible]	
	New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	[illegible]	
	F. M. Smith, painting guide boards	10 [illegible]	
	J. Allen Cole, making auto signs	[illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, Rooney Burgess case	[illegible]	
	W. H. Thorne, Michael Roach case	6 [illegible]	
	Louis LaCroix, town clerk, collecting, recording births, marriages and deaths	19 [illegible]	
	Louis LaCroix, fees to physicians, undertakers	7 [illegible]	
	J. M. Herman, 1 pair hoes for state guard	3 [illegible]	
			141 [illegible]
Total			2780 51

Appropriation	[illegible]
License fees	[illegible]
Received from state	[illegible]
Court fines	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]

G. G. Hoyt,
M. H. [illegible],
H. M. [illegible],
Selectmen of [illegible]

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Number of resident assessed on property	294
" non " "	148
" polls "	[illegible]
Value of real estate "	[illegible]
" personal estate assessed	[illegible]
Total value of assessed estate	[illegible]
State tax	[illegible]
County tax	[illegible]
Town grant	[illegible]
Returned from income tax	[illegible]
Rate per thousand	[illegible]
Total amount raised by taxation	[illegible]
Number of houses assessed	[illegible]
Acres of land assessed	[illegible]
Number horses	154
" cows	[illegible]
" neat cattle	115
" sheep	[illegible]
" swine	[illegible]
" polls	4385

[illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] S. [illegible]
J. ALLEN COLE
Assessors

Balance on hand Jan., 1917		$1,046 23
Town of Medfield, poor dept.	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of Mass., poor dept.	[illegible]	614 58
Norfolk Co. dog tax public library	$225 37	
H. H. Thorne, fines, " "	13 00	238 37
Town of Norfolk, fire dept.	$11 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire dept.	23	11 23
Tree Warden dept. to gypsy moth dept.	$24 38	
E. L. Coldwell, receipts " " "	59 54	
Estate of Amos Towle, " " "	14 89	
N. Y. N. H. R. R. Co., " " "	68	99 49
Commonwealth of Mass., school fund	$805 14	
" " " high school aid	500 00	
" " " supt. supervision	312 50	
Wright & Ditson, check returned	2 40	[illegible]
R. R. dividends, cemetery dept.	$40 00	
Harding fund, " "	107 00	

Dedham Savings bank, dividend — cemetary department	44 70	
Medway Savings bank, dividend — cemetary dept	81 02	
Lot funds dividends — cemetary dept	40 78	
Graves	[illegible]	324 37
Loans in anticipation revenue — [illegible]		1,00[illegible] 85
Selectmen's licenses — incidental dept	$242 50	
District court fines	120 04	
Comm. of Mass., insp. of animals — incidental dept.	[illegible]	378 54
Norfolk county state road	[illegible]	
Comm. of Mass.	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
J. C. Thorne — credit to highway dept		99 20
Comm. of Mass. — corporation tax — [illegible] public service	[illegible]	
Comm. of Mass. — corporation tax — business	[illegible]	
Comm. of Mass. — income tax	[illegible]	
National bank tax	[illegible]	
Street R. R. tax	121 84	
State aid	[illegible]	
Soldiers' exemption	33 04	
Income tax	132 [illegible]	11,[illegible]
G. G. Hoff, water reg. — on [illegible]	$100 00	
[illegible] for sinking fund	650 00	750 00

J. C. Thorne [illegible]	$33,395 80	
[illegible] R. R. tax	465 20	
[illegible] moth tax	643 63	34,504 63
Int. on deposit Dedham National bank		155 [illegible]
Total receipts		$73,397 [illegible]

Expenditures.

Highways	$[illegible]
Incidental	2,[illegible]
Snow	250 [illegible]
State aid	250 [illegible]
Street lights	745 [illegible]
Sidewalk	[illegible]
Gypsy moth dept.	1,247 [illegible]
Tree Warden	[illegible]
Fire dept.	[illegible]
[illegible] special	[illegible]
Police dept.	[illegible]
School dept.	12,492 [illegible]
Public Library	[illegible]
Cemetery dept.	342 [illegible]
Memorial day	[illegible]
Special State road	2,777 [illegible]
Dedham street	[illegible]
Adam	[illegible]
[illegible] tarpia	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Soldiers' insurance	[illegible]
Soldiers' exemption	[illegible]
Norfolk Co. tax	[illegible]
State tax	3,[illegible]
Tax deed	[illegible]

Tax notes and interest	[illegible]
Interest on water bonds	[illegible]
Sinking fund	[illegible]
Dedham Savings bank, note and interest	[illegible]
Medway " " interest	[illegible]
Comm. of Mass., school note	[illegible]
" " " " " interest	[illegible]
" " water "	[illegible]
" " " " " interest	[illegible]
" " " interest on $5,000.00	[illegible]
Sinking fund, note and interest	[illegible]
" " " " "	[illegible]
" interest on $2,500.00	[illegible]
" " school note and interest	[illegible]
" " interest on $1,000.00	[illegible]
Total expenditures	[illegible]
Balance on hand Jan., 1918	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Of this balance $1,000 belongs to Cemetery Department and $4,[illegible]38 to the Public Library.

Liabilities

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1927	[illegible]
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	[illegible]
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, payable as follows: $2,000 due Dec. 1, 1915, [illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note at 4 per cent, due Sept. 11, 1925	[illegible]
Medway Savings bank, water extension note at 4 per cent, due Jan. 28, 1925	[illegible]

Commonwealth of Mass. water loan 4 1-4 per cent. Rockville extension and standpipe $16,500; 22 notes of $750 each due yearly commencing Dec. 9, 1913, to Dec. [illegible] 1934 inclusive outstanding 17 notes [illegible]

Commonwealth of Mass. school house loan 4 1-4 per cent. $[illegible] 20 notes of $1[illegible] each, due yearly Aug. 2, 1914 to Aug. [illegible] 1933 inclusive 20 notes outstanding [illegible]

Sinking fund school house loan 4 1-4 per cent. due $2[illegible] each years from Dec. [illegible] 1914 to Dec. 30, 1933, inclusive amount due [illegible]

Dedham Institution for Savings, [illegible] loan 4 3-4 per cent. 1 note due Jan. 2[illegible] [illegible]

Sinking fund, water extension 4 1-4 per cent Jan. 1, 192[illegible] [illegible]

Sinking fund, Allen extension, [illegible] notes of $[illegible] due Dec. 1, 1917 [illegible] [illegible]

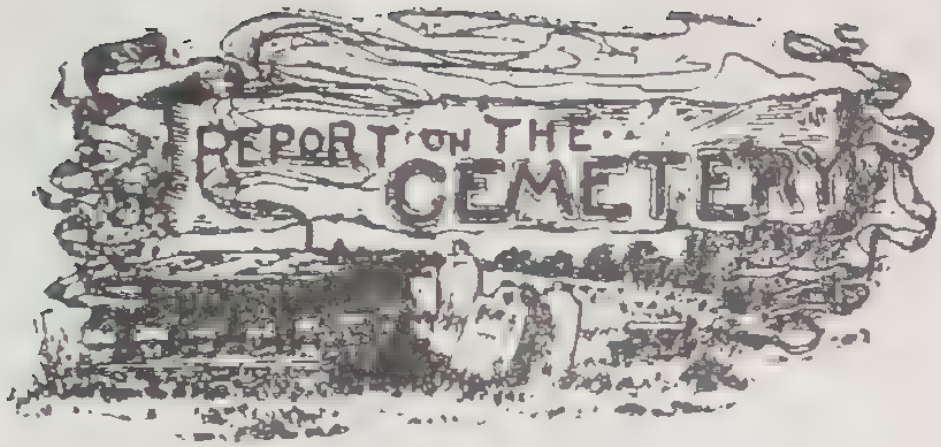
E. F. R[illegible]

Town Treasurer

The above report audited and found correct.

L. J. R[illegible]

Auditor



The Cemetery Commissioners submits the following report:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916		$18 73
Receipts from lots 1917		6 00
Income from Trust Funds		164 62
Withdrawals from lot funds		153 75
		$343 1[illegible]

Expended in care of lots and cemetery

Lowell A. Mann		$62 75
E. LaCroix		6 3[illegible]
Russell Clark		21 37
E. L. Coldwell		12 [illegible]
F. E. Allen		5 [illegible]
E. F. Richardson		58 5[illegible]
		$1[illegible] 72

Funeral of Joseph Harding

Lewis Belcher	$96 00	
E. F. Richardson	8 00	
Rev. A. B. MacLeod	3 00	107 00
		$275 72

Balance deposited on Mary Adams	[illegible]
	$342 [illegible]

Trust Funds

	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Ann A. Hemenway		
[illegible] Northern [illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Dedham Institution for Savings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medway Savings Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]

Public Trust Funds

	Withdrawn	
Medway Savings Bank	$21 [illegible]	$[illegible]
Mary Adams fund [illegible]		[illegible]
Interest [illegible]	Deposit [illegible]	
$[illegible]	$[illegible]	[illegible]
		Balance on Deposit
	Withdrawn	
Joseph Harding lot	Funeral $[illegible]	
	Care [illegible]	$[illegible]
Mary Lovell lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stephen Smith lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. Hunting lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan Jones [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jonathan Adams lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Horace Jones lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. & E. Clark lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. & L. Clark lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sylvanus Bullard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dean Walker	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. LaCroix	[illegible]	[illegible]

New Deposits 1917

Chas. Galloway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary A. Robert[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. H. Andrews	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. R. Wheeler lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. F. & L. Fuller lot	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$1[illegible]	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted

L. A. M[illegible]

L. F. [illegible]

Cemetery Commissioners

Above report audited and found correct

L. J. R[illegible]

Auditor

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the [illegible] of Mill[illegible]

The following is the [illegible]

water work

Government bond

Franklin Savings Bank

Newton

Medway

Natick

Framingham

$

Money loaned to the town on notes:

Date Issued.	No.	Due	
Dec. 1, 1911	[illegible]	Dec. 1, 1915	$2,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. 1, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. [illegible], 1914	74	Jan. 1, [illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 1, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 1, 1915	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			$[illegible]

Sinking Funds

Hu[illegible] L. Williams and Hayden in Medway Savings Bank	$1,37[illegible]	
R. W. Mann Medway Savings Bank	214.25	
R. P. Blake	425.[illegible]	
H. Rotman	3[illegible]3.75	
Mrs. Susan B. Soule	2[illegible]	
		$[illegible].74

C. LACROIX,
G. G. HOFF,
M. H. CLASSEY,
Water Commissioners.

The accounts of the Water Commissioners examined and found correct.

L. J. READION,
Auditor.

G. G. Hoff, Water Register.

In account with the Town of Millis Water Department—

Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	
Albee, A.	16 [illegible]
Adams J. S.	12 [illegible]
Adams, A. C.	[illegible]
Adams, M. C	14 [illegible]
Adams, D. C.	24 [illegible]
Adams & Bicknell	13 [illegible]
Andrews, Walter	[illegible]
Allard, J.	[illegible]
Barker, Mrs. I H	12 [illegible]
Bromstein, M.	[illegible]
Bullard, Mrs. M	[illegible]
Brown, S.	[illegible]
Butt, W E.	13 [illegible]
Berry A	13 [illegible]
Blustein M.	13 [illegible]
Braun, A	12 [illegible]
Barton, A.	[illegible]
Boyer, W.	[illegible]
Clark F. R	[illegible]
Clark, J. W.	[illegible]
Clark, Mrs. M.	[illegible]
Clark, E. N.	[illegible]
Clark, J. F.	13 [illegible]
Clicquot Club Co.	13 [illegible]
Cunningham, M. W.	57 [illegible]
Choate, C. M.	[illegible]
Cassidy, Terry	8 [illegible]
Coldwell, Everett	[illegible]
Conway, H. T.	15 [illegible]
	18 [illegible]

Cole, J. A.	72 00
Cong. Church	29 00
Cooper, Morris	7 00
Collins, M. E.	10 00
Crusar, Mrs. S	31 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	25 [illegible]
Clancy, Jennie	8 00
Clancy, M. H.	9 00
Cole & Thorne	[illegible]
Day, Mrs. Martha	13 [illegible]
Dean, O. T.	41 [illegible]
Duhamel, Joseph	22 [illegible]
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	12 00
Daniels, C. E.	13 [illegible]
Dineen, D., Jr.	17 50
Dauphiney, G. L.	16 [illegible]
Demon, O. P.	13 [illegible]
Daniels, A. K.	15 [illegible]
Deinez, Dr. W. R.	24 [illegible]
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	21 [illegible]
Ellis, Edward	15 [illegible]
Epstein, Samuel	14 [illegible]
Fuller, Mrs. Mary E.	44 08
Frank, Samuel	2 [illegible]
Finkelstein, Max	16 [illegible]
Ferguson, Thomas	11 82
Forward Club	12 00
Frank, Herbert	1 [illegible]
Fanger, Max	7 [illegible]
Grange Hall	18 [illegible]
Gately, Mrs. Margaret	12 [illegible]
Gately, Daniel	15 [illegible]
George, Louis	15 00

Glass, L.	[illegible]
Holbrook, E. R.	[illegible]
Holbrook, G. F.	[illegible]
Holbrook, G. P.	[illegible]
Holbrook, Harry	[illegible]
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	[illegible]
Holbrook, W. H.	[illegible]
Hill, E. L.	[illegible]
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	[illegible]
Hutson, Mrs. J. W.	[illegible]
Hosmer, H. B.	[illegible]
Herman Shoe Co.	[illegible]
Holt, G. C.	[illegible]
Huntley, Miss L.	[illegible]
Hollander, T. C.	[illegible]
Hood, Mrs. C. F.	[illegible]
Holland, Mrs. S.	[illegible]
Hyde, Mrs. A. J.	[illegible]
Hobbs, F. E.	[illegible]
Hazelhart, A.	[illegible]
Hermes, Chr.	[illegible]
Hodge, [illegible]	[illegible]
Ingraham, Mrs. E. F.	[illegible]
Iovello, M.	[illegible]
Ingraham, John F.	[illegible]
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	[illegible]
King, C. L.	[illegible]
King, Harry	[illegible]
King, F.	[illegible]
King, Dr.	[illegible]
Keefe, Mrs. M.	[illegible]
Keefe, Patrick	[illegible]
Keith, E. J.	15 [illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]
Price, W. T.	[illegible]

Parker, J. B.	
Peck, F. M.	2[illegible] 00
Phillips, Edward	1[illegible]
P[illegible]ington, J.	15 [illegible]
Pope, B.	26 00
Pendleton, M.	12 00
Powell, W. M.	13 00
Richardson, E. P.	13 00
Richardson, E. L.	74 25
P[illegible], Mrs. H. S.	13 00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	12 00
Rabinowitz, J.	1[illegible]
Rosen, T.	12 00
Ross, S.	13 00
Reardon, L. J.	9 [illegible]
R[illegible], J.	13 00
[illegible] E. B.	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible], L. [illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible] Edward	[illegible]
[illegible], Mrs. J.	[illegible]
[illegible] G. E.	[illegible]
[illegible] Clark	1[illegible]
[illegible] E.	1[illegible]
Smith, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] W. M.	1[illegible]
[illegible] J.	[illegible]
[illegible], Mrs. E.	[illegible]
[illegible] W. M.	1[illegible]
Smith, Frank A.	1[illegible]
Th[illegible]	1[illegible]
Thomas, W. H.	112 [illegible]
Tenney, W. T.	1[illegible]
	[illegible]

Thorndike, Dr. A.	20 00	
Towle, A., est.	8 00	
VanKleeck, W. L.	8 00	
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H. est.	124 00	
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	37 40	
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	10 00	
Willard, Frank	9 00	
West, M. J.	13 00	
Washburn, W. A.	14 00	
Wade, H.	42 00	
Ward, Mrs. Eli.	18 00	
Willis, C. A.	13 00	
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00	
Waite, F. A. est.	15 00	
Wight, Fred	14 00	
Wasserman, D. A.	10 00	
Warshatsky, J.	26 00	
Willard, B. G.	10 50	
Wiggin, H.	13 00	
		$3,080 60
H. F. Allen		13 75
Interest		7 04
Coal sold		61 24
		$3,512 63
Balance last year		158 98
		$4,001 91

Cr.

Coal	$1069 48
Geo. Morrill, engineer	701 00
Jas. LaCroix	165 00
G. G. Hoff, water register	100 00

Office expense	[illegible]	
Town Treasurer, interest	[illegible]	
Sinking fund	[illegible]	
Insurance	[illegible]	
Drinking fountain	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pumping Station

Express and freight	[illegible]	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	[illegible]	
Underhay Oil Co., oil	[illegible]	
Worthington Pump Co., supplies	[illegible]	
W. H. Holbrook & Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	
E. LaCroix, labor	[illegible]	
Chester LaCroix, wiring pumping station and running wire to station	[illegible]	
Geo. LaCroix, labor	[illegible]	
Adams & Bicknell, oil	[illegible]	
Edison Elec. Co., light	[illegible]	
American Steam P. Co., supplies	[illegible]	
Shawmut Chemical Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	
C. E. Simpson, cement foundation for coal bin	[illegible]	
Telephone	[illegible]	
Thorne Bros., labor	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Various Repairs

H. Muller Co., supplies	[illegible]	
M. Chaney, labor	[illegible]	
E. LaCroix, [illegible]	[illegible]	
National Meter Co., new meters	[illegible]	
Express	[illegible]	
W. S. Darling & Co., supplies	[illegible]	
Walworth Mfg. Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	33

New Connections

Summary

Balance on hand last year	[illegible]
Amount received this year	3[illegible]12 [illegible]3
	$4[illegible]
Amount paid out	3[illegible]01 77
Balance on hand	$1[illegible]

G. G. Hoyt,
Water Register

The accounts of water register examined and found correct.

L. J. Reaney,
Auditor

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Fife & Drum Corps	$[illegible]
Mrs. Picknell, flowers	1[illegible]
G. W. Woolvett, printing	4 [illegible]
Rev. A. B. MacLeod, speaker	[illegible]
Marston & Wells, flags	7 [illegible]
Howard P. Soule, sundries	[illegible]
R. K. Clark,	4 [illegible]
	$4 [illegible]

Howard P. Soule
L. J. Reaney,
R. K. Clark,
Committee

LIST OF JURORS

Thomas J. Clancy, shoemaker, Main st
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main st.
Herbert E. Wiggin, laborer, Pleasant st.
Frank R. Clark, merchant, Exchange st.
John H. McMahon, laborer, Main st.
George K. Shepardson, shoemaker, Adams st.
Elmer L. Richardson, farmer, Myrtle st.
Rudolph F. King, shoemaker, Main st.
Dennis J. Murphy, shoemaker, Lavender st.
John Thomas Toner, shoemaker, Spencer st.
Frank S. Harding, painter, Main st.
Roy K. Clark, bookkeeper, Union st.

G. G. Hoff,
H. M. Cushman,
M. H. Clancy,
Selectmen.

Report of Overseers of Poor

[illegible]

[illegible]

Receipts

Appropriation	[illegible]
Town of [illegible]	[illegible]
State	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Expenditures

[illegible]	
W. H. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

x x

Burtt Store Co., groceries	$153 00	
B. F. Post, milk	66 36	
Dr. E. I. Hill, medical attendance	8 [illegible]	
		227 36

x

J. A. McKenzie, [illegible]	[illegible]	
Boston City Hospital	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

x x

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

x

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mrs. A. Waterman	[illegible]	
Mrs. Quinlan, supplies	[illegible]	
Elmer Richardson, milk	13 71	
[illegible] wood	13 [illegible]	
F. J. Keith, groceries	1[illegible] 40	
Thorne Bros., wood	12 [illegible]	
Grace Shannon, nurse	[illegible]	
Mable Blake	115 [illegible]	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance	[illegible]	
		[illegible] 20

x x

J. A. McKenzie, auto	$[illegible]	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance	[illegible] 4[illegible]	
Framingham Hospital	22 50	
		41 [illegible]

x x

Dr. E. I. Hill, medical attendance	$[illegible]	
Framingham Hospital	2[illegible]	
		2[illegible] 50

Incidentals

G. W. Woolvett, printing	$1 [illegible]	
Dr. E. L. Hill	4[illegible]	
	[illegible]	4[illegible]

Salary Account

H. H. Thorne	$40[illegible]	
Dr. E. L. Hill	25[illegible]	
F. S. Harding	25[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Summary

Receipts	$[illegible]
Expenditure	[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

HERBERT H. THORNE
FRANK S. HARDING
BENJAMIN L. HILL,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I find for the year 1917 that the gypsy moth colonies are about the same as in 1916, but that the egg clusters are not more than one half as many as in 1916 on all infested areas. All wood lands are infected in town of Milton.

There are several wood lands that must be sprayed in 1918 to safeguard adjoining property owners.

Liabilities on these lots will cover expense of work to be performed on same.

I find that the parasites liberated by the government in wood lands are doing excellent work. This accounts for the decreases in egg clusters in wood lands. As there are several of these parasites the government and state have ordered that cresoting in wood lands be stopped when possible to take care of same in other ways.

There are a number of estates to be sprayed by owners. Requests for suppression of gypsy moth in 1918.

I also find that the brown tail moth is very scarce. I having found only a few nests so far this year.

I would recommend that the town buy a large sprayer for 1918 as the sprayer now owned by the town cannot possibly take care of the work to be done in 1918, as it will require a heavy duty sprayer to take care of the wood lands.

Appropriation	$922 75
Moth tax assessments	43 63

King, stable rental and l

Arthur Choate

Raymond Ferr

John Fe

William Jefferso

J. H. Sham

Tuttle Bros., supplies

Cunningham, horse hire and labor

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. [illegible]	[illegible]	
Herbert W[illegible]	[illegible]	
Moth[illegible] assessments	[illegible]	
[illegible] supplies	[illegible]	$[illegible]
		$[illegible]
Balance		
[illegible]		

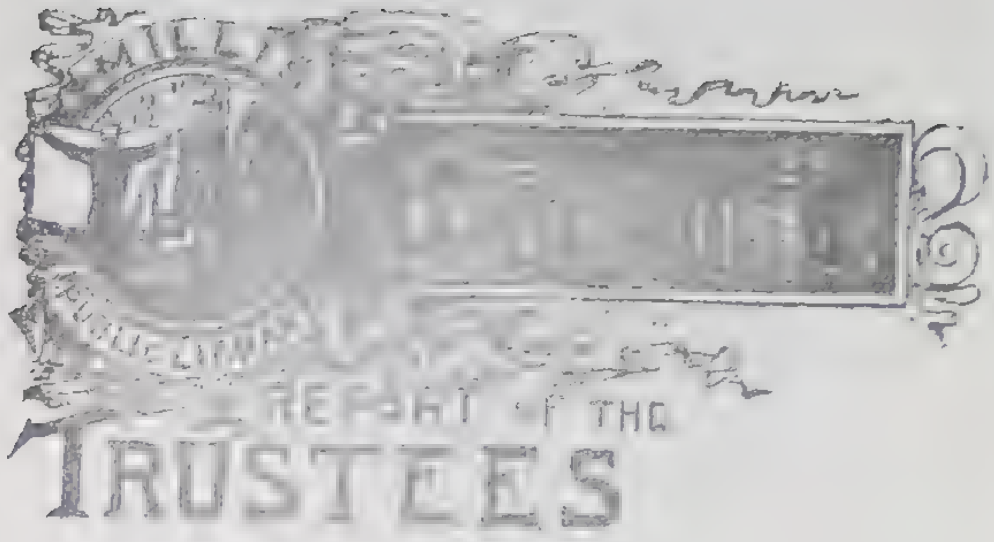
TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
J. C. King	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

W. J. Proe	[illegible]
E. F. Richardson	[illegible]
Thorne Bros.	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Team work	[illegible]
L. LaCroix	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Warden.



We have on hand unpaid bills of $20.00.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	$32 21
Dog tax	225 37
Fines	13 00
	[illegible]

Expenditures

Mr. M. [illegible]	[illegible]
F. F. [illegible]	[illegible]
De W. [illegible]	[illegible]
R. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
Herman [illegible] magazines	[illegible]
H. W. Wilson Co., books	[illegible]
A. L. [illegible]	[illegible]
Journal of American H[illegible]	[illegible]
Boylston Pub. Co., book	75

Expenses
Balance in Town Treasury

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Jan.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

To warrant	[illegible]	
Moth tax	[illegible]	
Excise tax	[illegible]	
Interest and additional taxes	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	[illegible]	
Abatements	[illegible]	
		$34,703 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clarence Thorn,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 17, 1918.

Fires in Millis

1917.

Mar.	1	J. M. Herman & Co.
"	15	False alarm.
"	26	Hubbard woods.
"	30	Hosmer field.
Apr.	5	Grass back of S. H. Holland.
"	14	Woods F. H. Williams.
"	19	Grass H. Frink.
"	"	" Oliver.
May	[illegible]	Blake Farm house.
"	15	Pasture Dover street.
"	16	Still alarm, woods Geo. Fair lot.
"	"	Island Woods.
"	[illegible]	Houghton chimney.
Aug.	21	" house.
Sep.	4	J. M. Herman & Co.
Nov.	8	Woods back of Mundy.

Fires in Rockville.

May	15	Rhoda Waite wood.
July	16	Louis Brunelli house.
Oct.	30	Robenovitz chimney.

Nov.	6	American Fuel Co. [illegible]	[illegible]
"	19	Louis Brun [illegible]	[illegible]
	26	Theodore [illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	11	J. H. Ingraham [illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation [illegible]			[illegible]
Aug.	6	Combination [illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation			[illegible]
Norfolk			[illegible]
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.			[illegible]
			$[illegible]
May	1	Milk Fire Department	[illegible]
		Fowler	[illegible]
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	[illegible]
		Frank B. Smith [illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		Milbert [illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		John Millard	[illegible]
		James [illegible]	[illegible]
		Boston Water Heater Heating Co.	[illegible]
		Charles [illegible]	[illegible]
		Edward [illegible]	[illegible]
		Emma Peace	[illegible]
		Geo. V. [illegible]	[illegible]
		William Mann	[illegible]
		Kenneth Mann	[illegible]
Aug.	6	Combination [illegible]	[illegible]
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	[illegible]
		Rhoda Waite	[illegible]
Sept.	12	Burdett & Williams [illegible]	[illegible]
		Thomas F. Keene	[illegible]
Dec.	17	Rhoda Waite	15 [illegible]

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	3 85	
G. G. Hoff, telephone	10 50	
F. W. Rane, state forester	7 65	
Thorne Bros.	15 65	
		$1,011 23

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the assistant and two hundred and ten dollars for hose.

CHARLES LACHMUND
J. C. THORNE
W. R. WIGGER,
Engineers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT.

Appropriation		$[illegible]
Street Railway tax		46[illegible]
State tax on street railway		127 [illegible]
		[illegible]
Balance 1916		$2[illegible]
Rockville district	$49 [illegible]	
Patching for tariva	479 92	
Scraping and cleaning streets	178 49	
Daniels streets	255 [illegible]	
Causway "	49 [illegible]	
Village "	112 [illegible]	
Ridge and Orchard streets	20[illegible] 12	
Farm street	2[illegible]	
Supplies	42[illegible] 75	
Adams and Union streets	[illegible]	
Patching Main street	253 [illegible]	
Prospect street	35 75	
Union "	51 [illegible]	
Rockville bridge	74 [illegible]	
Middlesex street	7[illegible] 4[illegible]	
	55 [illegible]	
Balance		$2[illegible]
		27 [illegible]

PLEASANT STREET

Town appropriation	$1[illegible]
State appropriation	1000 00

County appropriation	1000 00	
		$3000 00
Expended		2767 89
Balance		$232 11

EXCHANGE ST

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	500 00

ADAMS ST

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	200 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	106 15
Balance	$93 85

TARVIA

Appropriation		$2000 00
Paid Barrett Mfg. Co.	$1278 14	
" Barber Asphalt Co.	65 64	
Freight	134 10	
Gravel	14 40	
Teams and men	512 72	
		$2000 00

I would recommend that the town appropriate $2500.00 for roads and bridges, $2500.00 for tarvia and $200.00 for sidewalks.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Superintendent of Streets.

CORRECTION.

Page 36 instead of $2529.96 spend on streets should read $2559.96.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1917

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. CLARENCE THORNE, Chairman. Term expires 1920.
" 1919.
EDWARD LACROIX " 1918.
J. ALLEN COLE, Secretary.

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT S. AMES, Harvard College.

School Physician.

ERNEST L. HILL, M. D.

Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Janitors.

CHARLES CHOATE. FRANK SMITH.

Teachers Sept. 1917

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades		Where Educated	Salary
High	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
High	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
High	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
VIII	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
VI-VII	[illegible]		

ASHLAND SCHOOL

IV-V	Arlie E. Weeber	Framingham Normal School	[illegible]
II-III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
I A-B.	Mildred L. [illegible]	[illegible] Normal School	[illegible]

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII.	Laura L. James	Bridgewater Normal School, [illegible]
IB-III.	Louisa E. Choate	Framingham [illegible]

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Helen M. Allan, Mass. Normal Art School, [illegible]

Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer, Northampton Institute [illegible]

Teachers, Dec. 31, 1917

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades		
High	Ross F. Chamberlain, A. B., Prin.	Wheaton [illegible]
"	Lucia A. Howard, A. B., Asst.	[illegible]
"	Helen Getchell, A. B., "	Wheaton
"	Sarah J. McLaughlin, Comm'l	Boston University
VII-VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Salem Normal School
VI-VII	Annabelle Sylvester	Framingham

ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V.	Allie E. Warner,	" "
II-III	Corabell E. Robinson,	" "
I	Mildred L. Mitchell	" "
		Salem "

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII	Laura James	Bridgewater " "
I-III	Louisa Choate	Framingham "

Teacher of Music and Manual Arts

Helen M. Allan, Mass. Nor. Art School

Supervisor of Music

Carriebelle E. Thayer, Northampton Institute

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

[illegible]

Receipts and Expenditures

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$11,[illegible]
[illegible]	1,130.00

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 12
[illegible]	[illegible]
Other expenses	1 [illegible]
Maintenance and repairs	21[illegible] 4[illegible]

Heating		
Physician	1011 77	
Miscellaneous	50 00	
New equipment	89 20	
	562 18	
Appropriation exceeded		$11146 [illegible]
Transportation appropriation		44 [illegible]
Transportation expenditure		1136 [illegible]
Balance unexpended		[illegible]
Summary of receipts		[illegible]
Summary of expenditure		12332 [illegible]
Balance unexpended		[illegible]

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS 1917

Supt. Albert S. Ames	$450 [illegible]
Prin. John J. Howard	[illegible]
Prin. Ross P. Chamberlain	[illegible]
Com'l Sarah J. McLaughlin	[illegible]
Ruth E. Clifford	575 [illegible]
Lucia A. Howard	342 [illegible]
Helen Getchell	[illegible]
Catherine Quinn	220 [illegible]
Annabelle Sylvester	527 [illegible]
Allie E. Warner	433 [illegible]
Ada Holt	527 [illegible]
Corabel Robinson	285 [illegible]
Ida J. Goldman	[illegible]
Louisa F. Choate	363 [illegible]
Laura L. James	[illegible]
Bernice Goodwin	[illegible]
Mildred Mitchell	341 [illegible]
Carriebelle E. Thayer	513 [illegible]
Helen M. Allan	[illegible]
Dorothy Rice	179 [illegible]
	[illegible]

Helen Dean	2 00	
Rose L. Martinson	1 00	
		7425 80
Income from state school fund		805 14
Expended—		
R. P. Chamberlain	$127 00	
Carrichelle E. Thayer	[illegible]	
Helen M. Allan	[illegible]	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	[illegible]	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	123 97	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	44 47	
		805 14

The following amounts of money will be required for the fiscal year from Jan. [illegible] to Dec. 31, [illegible].

Supervision and control	[illegible]	
Teachers	[illegible]	
Text books	[illegible]	
Supplies	[illegible]	
Janitors	[illegible]	
Fuel	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	
Health	[illegible]	
New Equipment	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	
		12777 00
Estimated receipts from state		1600 00
		11177 00
Transportation		1100 00

The year just closing has been pleasant and profitable for pupils, teachers, superintendent and committee. Though our teaching force has been changed somewhat during the year, we have still a progressive and enthusiastic corps of

teachers. A splendid whole-some spirit pervades the atmosphere of the school-room. There is also a certain refinement and dignity of [illegible] in the conduct of the pupils, not only [illegible] the school-room but upon the street and [illegible] This is [illegible] to the [illegible] of the teachers who are working hard to educate not only the eye and the hand but the mind also. This is by the means the all [illegible] and girls [illegible] men and women [illegible] in the employment of [illegible] town [illegible] to [illegible] with [illegible] to do not only [illegible] but [illegible] ship. There [illegible] same [illegible] last year, [illegible] departures [illegible] but a general improvement has been attained in all branches.

Some much needed repairs have been made. The walls and ceilings of the Adams building have been painted and tinted. A new heater has been installed in the Adams building to replace the old heaters, which could not be repaired sufficiently to heat the building.

Two new Underwood Typewriters and tables have been added to the commercial department and a quantity of equipment for the laboratory.

J. Clarence Thorn
J. Allen Coll
Edward LaCroix
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

Good schools are chiefly the resultant work of good teachers. An all important duty of school officials is to see that such teachers are enabled to carry on their work under favorable conditions. Courses of study, reports, suggestions, should all tend to make the administration of the schools as simple and effective as possible.

The state course of study for elementary schools is a most valuable outline. It applies however to the first six grades only. The course for the seven and eighth grades must be derived from other sources. Some cities and towns have organized the seventh and eighth grades as a Junior High School. This arrangement allows pupils in these grades to choose certain advanced studies making the complete High School course six years. The Junior High School organization is represented mainly in the larger cities and towns having greater facilities for investigating educational problems. We may note that communities not having this plan are not progressive. Many intelligent parents prefer for their children eight years in the Grammar School and a diploma with four years in the High School to the so-called "Six and Six" plan.

In connection with the course of study, teachers in the grades have prepared each month a brief statement of work emphasized in Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography. This constitutes part of a "Monthly Progress Report" showing conditions in the schools. The pupils have also furnished monthly sets of papers illustrative of the work done in the different studies.

Formal examinations to determine a pupil's fitness for promotion have undoubtedly been misused in many elementary schools. Proper test, however, may help to show what points in teaching need to be emphasized, and may also indicate in some degree, progress and attainment. Examinations at mid-year in Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography are to be given to all pupils from the fourth thorugh the eighth grade. By obtaining an average of per cent in daily work and mid-year examination a pupil need not take a final examination.

The chief object of the public school is to prepare boys and girls for better living and better citizenship. The fundamentals: Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography must be carefully taught and emphasized throughout as the tools for all further acquisition of knowledge. Manual training and physical exercise are also fundamental parts of a true education. A careful course in Manual and Physical training is most desirable for all schools. Much of the work in drawing is valuable manual training and may be emphasized as such. Simple gymnastic exercises, singing, correct standing and sitting position all offer opportunities for physical culture.

The demands upon teachers are often many and burdensome. The course of study, conventions, teachers' meetings and school visitation may inspire but the teacher must do the work. The greatest help teachers can receive is the sympathy and support of parents and school authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS

Total membership for the year 1916-1917	301
Number enrolled in other schools of the state first	30
Number between five and seven years—	
Boys, 18; girls, 22; total,	40
Number between seven and fourteen	
Boys, 102; girls, 6[illegible]; total,	1[illegible]1
Number between fourteen and sixteen—	
Boys, 14; girls, 16; total,	30
Number over sixteen—	
Boys, 12; girls, 16; total	28

Membership by Grades, Dec. 1 1917

High School building.

VI-VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
28	32	22	13	7	13	115

Adams school

I	II-III	IV	V	
37	44	1[illegible]	26	8[illegible]

Ellice school

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	
11	9	5	7	7	7	6	52

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ATTENDANCE SEPT. 5, 1916, TO JUNE 22, 1917.

School	Grades	Teachers	Total Number	Average Number Attending	Average Number Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High	IX–XII	John [illegible] Howard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"		Ruth [illegible] Schmied				
"		[illegible] Howard				
"		[illegible] McLaughlin				
"	VII–VIII	[illegible]				
"	VI–VII	[illegible]				
Adams	IV–V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	II–III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellis	IV–V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	I–III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Promotions from Grade VIII to High School June 1917

1 Brown, Joseph
2 Brunelli, John
Cooley, Arthur
4 Ingraham, Edward
5 Lindahl, Harold
6 Nathanson, Abraham
7 Oliver, Dwight
8 Olson, George
9 Sandler, Morris
10 Tiernan, Raymond
11 Wanchinski, Moses
12 Wilfert, Joseph
13 Cooper, Alvin
14 Lancaster, Silas
15 Murphy, Max
16 Fisher, Ida
17 Small, [illegible]
18 Wanchinski, Esther
19 Wanchinski, Sophie

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1917
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
Snow's Hall
June 22, 1917

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PROGRAM

1 Music (a) Orchestra
(b) Selected

2 Invocation
Rev. A. B. MacLeod

3 Selection, "Tubal Cain" Hosmer
School Chorus

4 Salutatory with Essay
Violet Mae Oakes

5 Class History
Ruth Wardwell Thrasher

6 Selection, "The Vikings" Fanning
School Chorus

7 Class Phrophecy
Helen Dean

8 Presentation of Class Gift
George Yale Robinson

The audience will please join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

9 Acceptance of Gift
Emily Brushak

10 Selection, "Columbia Our Motherland" Ries
School Chorus

11 Valedictory with Essay
Marjory Richardson

12 Presentation of Diplomas
J. Clarence Thorne

13 Selection, "Victories of Peace" Hosmer
School Chorus

14 Selection
Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Violet Mae Oakes
Marjory Richardson
Helen Dean
Helen Paley
Ruth Wardwell Thrasher
Mary Margaret Tiernan
George Yale Robinson

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Supt. of Schools.

During the past two years the Weaver System in music has been employed in the schools with satisfactory results. Many of the boys and girls are doing good work in music and others show marked improvement from year to year.

If music is introduced into the school as a special subject, simply for the purpose of publishing the fact that a school is up-to-date and progressive in its methods, it is bound to have satisfactory results on the work in general. The subject of music is gradually being recognized as an *essential* subject, a training in which is necessary to the proper development of every girl or boy. The ability to sing and understand good music is a source of pleasure and gives to life a means of recreation. The influence of good music is always refining and elevating.

To quote Phillips Brooks: "A school song in the heart of a child will do as much for his character as a text in his memory, or a principle in his intellect."

I wish to extend to the teachers my appreciation of their efforts to gain satisfactory results in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE F. THAYER,

Supt. of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools.

The same general plan of work in drawing has been followed during the past year in the grades. The average boy and girl should be able to make plan drawings, and to make fair representative drawings, and to work out simple design problems by the time he leaves the eighth grade.

A class in advanced drawing has been started this year in the High School for the benefit of those taking the college course. The work includes mechanical drawing and design.

With the continue daily efforts of the teachers the work is advancing satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLEN.

Report of Principal.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Supt. of Schools.

In submitting to you my report as principal of the High School, I wish first to thank you and the school committee for the unstinted support given me in school work this year.

In the organization of the High School there has been little change. We have now firmly established three distinct courses of study, namely: College preparatory, general and commercial. No changes has been made in the subjects offered except that Community Civics and General Science have been made half-year courses instead of yearly ocurses.

At the beginning of the school year a change was made in the afternoon session which now begins at one o'clock and by omitting an afternoon recess closes at three. This changes enables the pupils from Rockville to go home on the three o'clock car instead of having to wait until four o'clock.

At this time when so much is heard of "doing your bit" it may not be amiss to mention the fact that the High School has "done its bit" to help win the war. Through the efforts of the Girls' Glee Club and other members of the school, about $85.00 was realized for the benefit of the soldier and sailor boys of Millis. The High School as a whole gave $25.00 to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Finally, through you, I want to thank the teachers with whom I have worked for their co-operation in all the work of the school year.

Respectfully,

R. P. Chamberlain.

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